

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

RANDOLPH J. CASTANEDA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:06-cv-5578-KLS

ORDER FOR REMAND

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be reversed and remanded for further administrative proceedings, including, but not limited to, the following actions: the administrative law judge (ALJ) will consolidate Plaintiff's application for disability insurance benefits (Tr. 65-67) filed on March 26, 2003, with his new application dated January 26, 2006, and the ALJ will associate the claims and issue a decision on

1 the consolidated claims; the ALJ will further consider the opinions of Silverio Arenas, Jr., Ph.D.  
2 (Tr. 286, 288, 289); the ALJ will consult with a mental health medical expert in evaluating the  
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4 nature and severity of Plaintiff's mental impairments; the ALJ will further consider Plaintiff's  
5 subjective complaints in accordance with Social Security Ruling (SSR) 96-7p; the ALJ will further  
6 consider the lay statements of Irene Castaneda (Tr. 126-127), K.T. Blue (Tr. 128), Maurice  
7 DeGrate (Tr. 129-132), Rebecca Emerson (Tr. 133), and Rolly Manchester (Tr. 134) in  
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9 accordance with SSR 06-03p; and the ALJ will obtain supplemental evidence from a vocational  
10 expert to clarify the effects of the assessed limitations, including Plaintiff's functional illiteracy on  
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12 his occupational base.

13 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

14 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

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17 Karen L. Strombom  
18 United States Magistrate Judge

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